

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MI10090

VIOLATOR

Customer # 2585

Certificate # 34-B-0103(c)

Heidi Drumhiller

Cottontails

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

20044 M-60 West

Homer, MI 49245

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 17, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.1 (a)(1)

- **Obtain an Animal Welfare Act license when operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor or operator of an auction sale.**

(Ninty-six rabbits were sold to a licensed broker without a USDA license.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Deputy Administrator

DATE ISSUED **JAN 10 2012**

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